



"Ponder the Path of thy feet and Let all thy ways be established," Prov. 4.26

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Roll of Honor. We all look for-  
ward at our house to the coming  
of the Noble CRESSET with its  
explanations of the Two Men  
Theory and the rest of the con-  
tents as one of the bright spots  
in the week.

Very truly yours,

Henry Lockney.

Wankesha Wis.

Wm. F. Rippee

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### QUESTIONS NO. 26.

Editor of the CRESSET:—We  
have Questions asked that were  
of no real importance. Here is  
one of vital import.

Jesus taught us to pray, "lead  
us not into temptation."

Question: Does God lead us  
into temptation?

If so, under Divine leadership  
how can we escape?

Do we sin if we yield to the  
Divine tempter?

How can I reconcile this pray-  
er with James 1:15.—"God can-  
not be tempted with evil, neither  
tempteth he any man."

I am lost in the darkness, hold  
your lamp higher, please.

E. Hollenbeck,

Davison Mich,

P. S. Here is something worth  
while to discuss in the CRESSET.

Go to it—if you dare!

—H.

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## Luke Barnett Stabbed and Killed

On last Thursday night just  
after the passenger train came  
in to Norwood came in from the  
East. as it has been reported  
to us, that there was an old man  
got off the train and was stand-  
ing on the Depot platform. One  
Mr. Thomas Gasperson of Nor-  
wood stepped up to him and from  
some cause struck the old man a  
blow and felled him—And in few  
moments Mr. Luke Barnett of  
Norwood stepped up to the old  
man and also dealt him a blow.  
And the old man being a stranger  
called for an Officer of the Law.  
Some little time after Barnett  
having gone a way came back  
and asked did any body  
see me hit him. And he was  
answered by more than one I  
saw you hit him and Lish Kelley  
being close to Mr. Barnett. Mr.  
Barnett struck at Mr. Kelley a  
couple of times supposed  
Mr. Kelley then drew his  
his knife and Stabbed Mr.  
Barnett to the heart, expired in  
30 minutes.

## Dear Reader.

The Ed. of "The WORLD'S  
CRESSET." Does not claim to be  
born of God. By the power of  
the Holy Ghost. Born of woman  
by man. And at the age of 30  
years converted to God, to  
preach his word. And now if  
myself or Mr. Hollenbeck is one  
of them spoken of in Psalms 58  
—8 did we speak lies as soon as  
we were born. If not then Mr.  
Hollenbeck's answer is no good

READ THE  
CRESSET

## To The Voters of Wright County.

I find it absolutely impossible  
to see each voter in Wright Coun-  
ty as well as to visit many of  
the various localities and while it  
would certainly be a pleasure to  
meet and talk with each voter I  
am compelled to do what I be-  
lieve to be the next best thing  
and that is to address an open  
letter to the public.

I have always firmly believed  
that the voters were entitled to  
know just what a candidate for  
office considered his duties and  
I am writing this letter that each  
voter may have something tangi-  
ble from which he may deter-  
mine my fitness for the office  
which I seek. Having helped my  
father Geo. W. Rippee make his  
records while Assessor from  
1901 to 1905 and having been a  
close observer of this office since  
that date I make the following  
pledges which I am confident I  
will fulfill if I am elected.

1st. I will guarantee a fair and  
equitable assessment. By this I  
mean that my standard for as-  
sessment will be a man's property  
without considering his standing  
either socially or financially or  
politically. No pets. No favorites  
Rich and poor alike.

2nd. I will guarantee a correct  
assessment of every school dis-  
trict according to the district  
plans.

3rd. I will guarantee that in  
making the Assessors Books I  
will plat the entire county sec-  
tion by section. For instance the  
Land Tax Book is made up by  
Section numbers and not by  
owners name and if you have  
land in three sections your name  
must appear on the tax book  
three times. By platting and  
checking in the manner I state  
double assessments will be elim-  
inated and a correct assessment  
assured.

4th. I will guarantee to man-  
tain an office in the County Seat  
during my term of office.

I firmly believe that I can be  
of great service to the people in  
this office and I will take great  
pleasure in serving you. I  
promise you that I will spare  
neither time nor labor in making  
the most correct set of Tax  
Books in the history of the  
county.

Hoping to receive your sup-  
port and assuring you the above  
pledges will be fulfilled I remain  
Your efficient service,

Wm. F. Rippee.

Search the  
SCRIPTURE.

## HOW NED BARRED OUT ALCOHOL

"If you won't invite it in as a  
guest. I've heard Uncle Tom say  
alcohol will try to sneak into  
your blood like a thief. So I've  
gone around and barred all the  
doors.

First I've ordered tobacco to  
keep out, because tobacco slips  
the door open for alcohol before  
you know it.

Then I locked the cider door  
tight. It didn't look very danger-  
ous but a taste for alcohol will  
creep in through a cat-hole.

I slammed the wine-drop  
candy door shut the first time a  
boy offered some. I won't even  
let a drop in.

I've got the treating door  
double locked and bolted already  
if any one offers me beer or  
cordial, or even soda water or  
lemonade that has been doctor-  
ed.

I've propped my pledge against  
all these doors. I've bolted them  
with prayers and I believe Jesus  
will help me to keep alcohol for-  
ever out of my body."—Selected.

Banded to us for print by Mrs.  
Sam Smotherman.

# NOTICE

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be a Republican  
Meeting at the JAH-Villa Col ony  
ON NOV. 3rd, AT 7: 30. P. M.

At which time and place you will have the privilege of meeting  
all the Republican Candidates of the County of Wright.  
And also expect District Officers and Some State  
Officers. Especially Hon W. C. Hawkins, who will  
speak in behalf of the Republican party, and the  
Special Issues of the day. Come one, Come  
all. Democrats as well as Republicans—  
Bring your wives and children and  
spend a few hours in listening to  
the interests of the Father and  
Mother of today—And the  
interests of the Rising  
Generation.

THE MEETING WILL BE OPENED UNDER BIBLE RULES,  
(CONDUCTOR.)

## VOTERS TAKE NOTICE!

WE WISH TO SAY TO THE READERS OF THE WORLD'S  
CRESSET, THAT WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE THE  
PRIVILEGE OF ANNOUNCING THE NAME OF

Hon. Argus Cox

OF SPRINGFIELD, AS A CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE  
SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS ON THE  
REPUBLICAN TICKET.

And we must say that we do not know of any man with higher  
ideals or more pure motives than Hon. Argus Cox. We  
have known him as a Lawyer, and of his judgeship for  
many years. And as a Minister of the Gospel, we  
try to observe the principles set forth by men  
on the bench, in order to meet out justice to  
those whom justice belongs to. And for  
this reason we believe whoever casts  
their vote for Hon. Argus Cox. will  
cast their vote for a man worthy  
of their support.

Rev. L. S. Garrett,